

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus comprising:

a detection means for detecting a first information processing apparatus;

a request means for requesting, from the first information processing apparatus, address information of a second information processing apparatus connected to the first information processing apparatus via a network;

a receiving means for receiving the address information;

a registering means for registering the received address information;

a control means for controlling the first information processing apparatus and the second information processing apparatus;

an acquisition means for acquiring first operation screen information for displaying a first operation screen corresponding to the first information processing apparatus and second operation screen information for displaying a second operation screen corresponding to the second information processing apparatus; and

a display means for displaying the first operation screen and the second operation screen, wherein

the control means controls the second information processing apparatus via the first information processing apparatus based on the registered address information.

8. (Previously Presented) The control apparatus according to claim 7, wherein:  
the acquisition means acquires the second operation screen information from the second information processing apparatus via the first information processing apparatus.

9. (Currently Amended) A control method comprising:  
detecting a first information processing apparatus;  
requesting, from the first information processing apparatus, address information of a second information processing apparatus connected to the first information processing apparatus via a network;  
receiving the address information;  
registering the received address information;  
controlling the first information processing apparatus;  
acquiring first operation screen information for displaying a first operation screen corresponding to the first information processing apparatus and second operation screen information for displaying a second operation screen corresponding to the second information processing apparatus;  
displaying the first operation screen and the second operation screen; and  
controlling the second information processing apparatus via the first information processing apparatus based on the registered address information.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium storing a computer-executable program which, when executed by a processor, performs a method for controlling a first information processing apparatus and a second information processing apparatus, the method comprising:

detecting the first information processing apparatus;

requesting, from the first information processing apparatus, address information of the second information processing apparatus connected to the first information processing apparatus via a network;

receiving the address information;

registering the received address information;

controlling the first information processing apparatus;

acquiring first operation screen information for displaying a first operation screen corresponding to the first information processing apparatus and second operation screen information for displaying a second operation screen corresponding to the second information processing apparatus;

displaying the first operation screen and the second operation screen; and

controlling the second information processing apparatus via the first information processing apparatus based on the registered address information.

11. (Canceled)